

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Keller	Art Unit :	3738
Serial No. :	09/634,038	Examiner :	William H. Matthews
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner has set a three month period for reply. A petition for a three (3)-month extension of time accompanies this response, which is submitted on November 20, 2006, the first working day after the current due date of November 18, 2006.